Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government have placed any orders for the plants etc. ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. A priority list has been submitted to the Government of India.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will it be completed in 3 years ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. It will be completed in full 3 years once it is taken up.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Has the preliminary work connected with the scheme begun ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. The foundation was started, and the final survey for the reservoir is nearing completion. A Special Officer is appointed for the work.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezuhvas-Kanayannur):* In what time will it be over?

Mr. V. K. Aravindshaka Menon *(Chief Engineer):* In 2 or 3 months it will be over, by January next year or December this year.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* May I know, Sir, whether the Pallivasal or Poringalkuthu Scheme was investigated first?

Mr. V. K. Aravindhaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I want notice.

ST. SEBASTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, PALLURUTHI

474. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state with reference to answers "C" and "D" of Question No. 229 during Budget Session dated 11th August 1945.

(*a*) what made the Government to come to the conclusion that St. Sebastian High School, Palluruthy did not come within the purview of Answers "C" and "D" in the years 1119 and 1120;

(*b*) In comparing H. E. H. M. M. H. School, Mattancheri and other such schools with St. Seb. H. School, Palluruthy, had the Government been satisfied that the Managers of H. E. H. M. M. H. S. and others were deserving and in dire necessity of the lump sum grants than the Manager of St. Seb. H. S., Palluruthy in the years 1119 and 1120;

(c) Does the Government know or is aware of the financial position at least of the two managements namely H. E. H. M. M. H. S., Mattancheri and St. Seb. H. S., Palluruthy ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) A lump sum grant of Rs. 500 was paid to the U. S. Department of St. Seb. H. S., Palluruthy in 1118. This was given because that department was unaided, and that department had to suffer in strength due to the evacuation that took place in Mattancheri and Ernakulan in the year 1118. The situation returned to normal in 1119 and hence there was no necessity to continue the grant.

Grants on similar grounds were given in the following two cases also in the year 1118.

1. S. H. H. S., Thevara — Rs. 1,000 (the whole school is unaided).
2. H. E. H. M. M. H. S., Mattancheri — Rs. 250 (the whole school receives only a lump sum grant of Rs. 750 a year.)

These two items were also stopped in 1119.

Besides the above, the S. R. K. G. H. S., Vilangans was given a lump grant of Rs. 1,000 in 1118, the whole school is unaided. It was receiving contributions and donations from Malaya. When Malaya fell into enemy hands these helps were stopped and hence the grant was sanctioned. This grant is still continued, because the management receives no help from Malaya even now.

(*b*) The Primary and L. S. Departments of St. Seb. H. S., Palluruthy are aided. The amount of grant that is paid for these two departments amounts approximately to Rs. 4,000 a year. S. H. H. S., Thevara is completely unaided and so also is S. R. K. G. H.S., Vilangans Only a lump grant of Rs. 750 is given to the H. E. H. M. M. H. S., Mattancheri for the whole school. Our Lady's C. G. H. S., Palluruthy gets only lump grant of Rs. 500 for the whole school and no additional amount was given to the school in 1118. In the case of S. H. C. G. H. S., Chalakkudy, St. Joseph's C. G. H. S., Trichur and St. Mary's C. G. H. S., Ernakulam their primary and L. S. Department are unaided a lump grant of Rs. 1,000 a year was given to the U. S. Department of each of the schools in view of the fact that these are Girls' schools and their

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fee income is very low. These grants began to be paid about four years prior to 1117. When all these facts are taken into account Government are satisfied that these schools were more deserving than the St. Sebastian High School.

(c) Yes. The financial position of the management of the St. Sebastian High School, Palluruthy is not so good as that of the H. E. H. M. M. H. S., Mattancheri and Government are even now paying to the Palluruthy School about six times the amount they pay to Mattancheri school by way of grant.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ടി. ജേക്കബ്ബ്: അതിനുശേഷം വല്ല വ്യത്യാസവും സെൻറ് സെബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ സ്കൂളിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഇതു നിശ്ചയിച്ചതിനുശേഷം വന്നിട്ടില്ല.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)* Now the question is of the aiding of the schools for the future. That will have to be considered.

Mr. P. T. Jaaob *(Latin-Christian Ernakulam)*: Was not any representation being given?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Representation of departmental heads need not be discussed. There is a petition and it is under the consideration of the Government.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഫീസ് ഇളവുകിട്ടേണ്ടതായ കുട്ടികൾക്ക് ഈ സ്കൂളിൽ ഫീസിളവു കൊടുക്കണമെന്ന നിബന്ധനയുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഉണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ സംഖ്യ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു വകവെച്ചുകൊടുക്കുമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: അതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച നിബന്ധനകളൊക്കെ തയ്യാറായി വന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്. അതനുസരിച്ചു അടുത്തയവസരത്തിൽ കൊടുക്കും.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Some schools are not given aids: Is it because they did not ask for aids?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: It does not mean that all schools asking for aid will get it. It depends partly on the needs of the school and partly on the conditions of the departmental finance.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: Why the Secondary Department was not given aid?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: When was the question of aid came up Government gave preference to elementary schools and therefore some of the secondary schools remain unaided.

DRY GRAINS—PARTICULARS OF

475. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the quantity of dry grains in possession of the Government on the last day of Dhanu 1121;

(b) what do the Government propose to do with the Stock in (a)?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(a)	1. Maize	19·1	tons
	2. Bajra	0·5	,,
	3. Jower	273·5	,,
	4. Barley	53·2	,,
	5. Ragi	2·2	,,

(b) No. 1 in (a) above, Maize. The quantity is the balance after sales to the starch companies. The major part of this stock is damaged and hence will be disposed off by public auction.

No. 2. Bajra. Will be sold to the public. There is some demand for it in Mattancheri.

No. 3. Jower. The Mysore Government have agreed to purchase the surplus stock Pudukkotah Government are also negotiating for the purchase of jower from us.

No. 4 Barley. This has been arranged to be sold to Bombay Government as there is no demand for in the State.

No. 5 Ragi. Will be distributed to the labourers in the Nelliampathies.

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